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Samuel Untermyer of New York ould be nominated by President Wilson to the vacant place on the supreme court bench in the event of the rejection of Louis D. Brandels by the senate, a Washington report said. Mr. Untermyer is one of New York's most prominent lawyers, a Virginian by birth and 58 years old. Like Mr. Brandeis, he is a Hebrew. He has been identified with many celebrated

cases. "Who's Who In America" says of him that he is a "vigorous opponent of corporate abuses" and "has put forth in public addresses and articles, pleas for federal regulation of trusts, reform in criminal laws, protection of minority stockholders and kindred subjects."

# HOLDS UP PLAN

Burleson Blocks Project and President Is Asked To "Call Him Off."

Washington, May 12 .- Resentment n the part of some of the officials of the Administration for one cause, and of "pork barrel" Congressmen for another, threatens to jeopardize the pro-vision in the Rivers and Harbors bill designed to make the approaches to the New York Navy Yard easier of

navigation for warships.

The grievance of the former is that New York Democratic Congressmen brought about the rejection of the Clarke amendment to the Philippine Independence bill. The objection of the Congressional advocates of "pork" to the New York project is that it is the only new feature contained in the measure which, by direction of the President, has been stripped of the

mendation of the War Department, backed by the request of the Philippine Bill, is Chairman. city and the Representatives of the Then Postmaster-General Burleson, State in the two Houses of Congress, the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House incorporated into the conservative measure framed this year a provision offered by Congressman He is credited with recruiting votes the Diversity of Harbors Bill.

Navy Yard. In the judgment of the engineers of the Government a channel of less dept is a serious menace to the navigation of warships at any time, particularly in an emergency. The New York in an emergency. The New York Congressman convinced the President that this plan was an essential feature to the preparedness programme advocated by him.

The President thereupon wrote a letter to the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House urging that the tem be incorporated in the Rivers and Harbors Bill, pointing out that it was ot to be confused with the ordinary Congressional ventures in the line of

ocal improvements. Democratic members of the committee from other States expressed displeasure at the "discrimination shown n favor of New York, and bluntly informed Congressmen from the Empire State that they were disinclined to concede any favors to them until "the New York papers stopped calling us Southern and Western mem-bers of Congress "grafters" and 'pork barrel statesmen."

The President's letter had the effect of removing the open opposition to the plan, and the Hulbert amendment was put into the bill, passed by the House and sent to the Senate. A few days later the New York members made known their opposition to the Clarke amendment in the Philippine Independence Bill, providing for the withdrawal of the United States from the Pacific archipelago at the end of

This opposition angered some members of the Administration although there is good reason to state it was not resented by the President himself. Postmaster General Burleson, who is generally regarded as the political and legislative manipulator of the Admin-istration, expressed bitter chagrin at the refusal of the New York Demoerats to vote for the Philippine Bill, if the Clarke amendment was retain-

The Postmaster General did not hesitate to brand the New Yorkers as bolters of their party because they frankly notified the caucus of House Democrats that they/would not abide by its decision to put through the measure unless the objectionable feat-

ure was stricken out. The charge did not tend to improve the relations between the Postmaster General and the New York Congressmen, who, with many of their ciates from other States, feel they have not been accorded the consideration due them by that official.

Their grievances are many, mainly concerning the satisfactory distribu-tion of patronage in their districts and epeated attempts on the part of Mr Burleson to compel obedience to his personal wishes on the ground that they were in accord with the policies ENVELOPE CHEMISE

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usual schemes for improving rural of the President.

The treatment of the plan to insure an adequate channel between the lower New York Bay and the Brooklyn Navy Yard has been unusual. Upon Commerce, of which Senator Clarke, was formerly part of New Granada, but

a provision offered by Congressman

He is credited with recruiting votes

Murray Hulbert, authorizing the exagainst the Rivers and Harbors Bill penditure of \$200,000 at once, and in the Senate, though he did not seek \$500,000 as needed, to remove the Diamond Shoals off the Battery and in- very excellent reason that the Arkansure a channel thirty-five feet deep sas Senator is no admirer of the Postcontinuously from the ocean to the master-General, a fact which he makes no effort to conceal.

> Are gold and silver coins made by pouring the melted metal into molds? Counterfeit coins are sometimes, per haps generally, made in that way, but the government coins are made by stamping the devices and figures on strips of the metal previously rolled to exactly the proper thickness. The stamping is done by heavy machinery and hydraulic pressure. The pressure in tons on power presses for coins of different denominations, hydraulic test. is for the double eagle, 65; eagle, 100; half eagle, 60; quarter eagle, 35; dollar, 175; half dollar, 115; quarter dollar, 65; dime, 35; nickel, 5; cent, 40.

Why was the nickel five cent piece without the word "cents"? made When was it made, how many were made and are there any in circulation now?

It was done in 1883 as an experiment without assigning any reason. A large number were coined and are still in

Will you kindly print a copy of the letter written by President Lincoln to a woman who had lost five sons in the civil war? I have forgotten the name. The woman was a Mrs. Bixby of Boston. Part of the letter reads:

Dear Madam—I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming, but I cannot refrain from tendering you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement assuage the anguish of your bereavement and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost and the solemn pride that must be yours to have laid so costly a sacrifics upon the altar of freedom. Yours very since ely and respectfully. ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Will you please tell me the difference n time between Sydney, New South Wales, and Chicago and give an illustration?

Chicago is fourteen hours later than Sydney. When it is 2 o'clock Tuesday morning in Sydney it is noon of Monday in Chicago.

Does the fruit proper of the banana grow up or down? .Is it a tree or a plant? How high does it grow? The banana plant is perennial, growing year after year from the ground to the beight of fifteen or twenty feet. the fruits forming dense clusters which droop downward.

became a part of the republic of Coombia in 1821 and seceded from Colombia in 1903. It lies from 7 to 9 degrees north of the equator. Its hottest months are from December to March, dry season from January to April and wet the rest of the year. It has some good productive soil and produces tropical fruits; population, including Spanish, natives, half breeds, negroes and the people in the canal zone, 427,000. Since separating from Colombia it has had an independent form of government, and its president since 1912 is Dr. Porras, former minister to the

My mother has an income of about \$4,500 a year. Shall I put that down as net? Shall I deduct taxes, interest on mortgage, water rents, fire insurance,

loss of rents, etc., from the above? You can deduct on your mother's income return all taxes paid and interest on mortgages; also water rents and fire insurance on rented houses and uncollectable rents.

What are the exact duties of the poet laureate of England? Is he supposed to write at the king's command; is he supposed to write at stated periods? What is his salary and how appointed?

The poet laureate of England has no specific duties, the honor being conterred upon him for his past work in this form of literature. He is not supposed to write at the king's command, but use his own pleasure in the matter. The emoluments of the poet have varied. When the title of poet laureate was conferred by letters patent on Dryden in 1670 it was coupled with a pension of \$1,500 and a butt of Canary wine. Tennyson drew \$360 a year from the lord chamberlain's department and \$135 from the lord steward's in lieu of the "butt of sack."

What proportion of the schoolteach ers of the United States are women? In about fifty cities, with populations of from 4,000 to 8,000, all the teachers tre women and in all the large cities a considerable proportion.

How is chewing gum made? Chewing gum is a resinous gum used as a masticatory. The habit of chewing gum is perhaps peculiar to the exudations of the spruce, cherry, etc., were employed in their native state, but with the increase of the habit the spruce supply almost failed and recourse was had to other ingredients. Of late years a gum known as chicle has come to the front as the foundation of most of the chewing gum. The chicle gum is chopped into fine particles, dried and then cooked in steam jacketed kettles. At this stage are added to the mass, which is mixed mechanically. The resulting "dough"

their faces. These knives cut the sheets into suitable sizes for the market, and after drying the sticks are wrapped, packed and shipped.

What year was the World's fair held in Chicago? The World's Columbian exposition was opened May 1, 1893, and closed

Oct. 30, 1893. If John Smith has a son of the same name, is the son John Smith, Jr., or John Smith 2d, or may be call himself either? If the first John Smith has a nephew of the same name, the nephew necessarily is John Smith 2d, is he not? But if the nephew has a son John is he John Smith, Jr., or John Smith 3d? If the first John Smith dies while there is a John Smith 3d does the designation change to 2d or to junior or con tinue as formerly as an intrinsic part of

It is a question of family choice whether junior or 2d is attached to the name of the son. A grandson would be entitled to the distinctive 3d, but not a nephew as such. The nephew could be numbered only in his own family, and only his father's name or grandfather's would decide whether he should be junior or 2d or 3d.

In what states have women served on In Colorado, California and Washing-

What is the coldest inhabited pertion of the world?

Travelers and geographers locate it in a district of Siberia called Werchojansk, in latitude 68 degrees north, where a lowest temperature of 90 'degrees below zero has been observed. and the average of January is 48 degrees below.

What is the distinguishing difference, if any, between a street and avenue? Generally avenue implies a street of greater width and decorated with trees or with turfed spaces, but this distinction does not always prevail.

Of what is pipe meerschaum composed, and where is it found?

The word meerschaum is composed of two German words meaning sea foam, the French name for the same substance being ecume de mer-foam of the sea. Both names are figurative and misleading, as the substance has no connection with the sea, but is a soft mineral found in different parts United States. At first the resinous of the world, most extensively in Asia and at some places in the United States. That found in the far east is sent in large blocks chiefly to Vienna, where it is made into pipes and carved into other shapes.

Can you state approximately the total value of all farm crops in 1912? Including farm crops of all kinds. animal products, dairy products, etc., the secretary of agriculture placed the sweetening and flavoring ingredients total value at \$9,532,000,000. "This unthinkable amount of wealth." says the secretary, "was contributed to the is then kneaded on a table and rolled nation in one year by the soil and by between rollers having knives set into the farmers' live stock."



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Secretaries Daniels and Baker have oined in a recommendation to Congress for an appropriation of \$2,955, 306 for submarine bases at the Pana

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Clay Herrick, Jr., aged 4, a relative of Myron T. Herrick, was found asleep in a garage next door to his home after an all-night search by molice and neighbors

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